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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial Complete XXX Exploration

Inspection Date: 03/26/2002 Time: 9:00am-12:30pm

Date of Last Inspection: 02/06/2002

Mine Name: Deer Creek Mine County: Emery Permit Number: C/015/018

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: PacifiCorp

Business Address: P.O. Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528

Company Official(s): Dennis Oakley

State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Warm, 40's, some snow cover

Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep Plant Other

Existing Acreage: Permitted 19010 Disturbed 95.79 Regraded Seeded

Status: Active

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee has the following submittals pending at the Division. These submittals are: 1) 9th East Conveyor Pan Section; 2) Volume 1, General Content; 3) Permit area Change (65.7 acres); 4) Volume 9; 5) Revision to Reclamation Plan (Highwall Elimination); and 6) Mill Fork Lease.

-The DOGM permit expires 02/07/2006.

-Certificate of Insurance Policy # U0614A00 terminates 04/01/2002. Coverage is by Assoc. Elec. & Gas Ins. SVSC LTD.

-Reclamation agreement is dated December 11, 2000. The bonding amount is \$3,000,000

-UPDES permit UT0023604 expires 11/30/2002.

-Air Quality Permit NO. DAQE-926-96 issued 10/04/1996 allows for 4,500,000 tons per 12-month period. A second permit is for the waste rock site DAQE-926-91.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The ID sign is in place. Other markers, as required by the coal rules, are in place.

3. TOPSOIL

The topsoil piles were spot-checked with no signs of erosion. The Deer Creek Mine topsoil piles are located at Rilda Canyon and the coal refuse site.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Several diversions were spot-checked and complied with the R645 Coal Rules.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The mine site's sediment pond was inspected with no hazardous conditions noticed. The pond was discharging during the inspection.

The sediment ponds were inspected for the fourth quarter on December 10, 2002. No hazardous conditions were reported.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Sediment control measures along the belt line were inspected and it appeared they would function if an event occurred.

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4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Paper copies of the water quality data for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters of 2001 have been received at DOGM's Salt Lake City office. Some data from the 3rd and 4th quarter are in the database. The permittee is in the process of entering the remaining data into the database as time allows.

4E. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

The mine site sediment pond has exceeded the total suspended solids standard for the daily average, and the 30 day average in October. The permittee stated in the quarterly letter to DEQ that the sediment pond will be cleaned out. The sediment pond is scheduled to be cleaned out in July of this year.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The refuse piles were inspected by the permittee for fourth quarter and the report was P.E. certified. The Waste Rock Disposal Site and Elk Canyon were inspected on December 10, 2001. No hazardous conditions were reported.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The permittee was in the process of loading the non-coal waste material into a truck. This material will be hauled to a landfill.

14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL

This information will be in the annual report.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

No new surface facilities have been built since the last inspection.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

Reclamation agreement is dated December 11, 2000. The bonding amount is \$3,000,000.

Inspector's Signature: _____

Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: March 28, 2002

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

cc: James Fulton, OSM
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